

Amendments to the Claims:

Please amend claim 19, and add new claims 20 and 21 as shown in the following listing of claims. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and
5 listings, of claims in the application.

1 1. (canceled).

1 2. (previously presented) A terminal as claimed in claim 19, wherein the
2 antenna feed is coupled to the ground conductor via a capacitor.

1 3. (previously presented) A terminal as claimed in claim 2, wherein the
2 capacitor is a parallel plate capacitor formed by the completely flat conducting
3 plate and a portion of the ground conductor.

1 4. (previously presented) A terminal as claimed in claim 19, wherein the
2 antenna feed is coupled to the ground conductor by capacitance between an
3 inductive element and the ground conductor.

1 5. (previously presented) A terminal as claimed in claim 19, wherein a slot is
2 provided in the ground conductor.

1 6. (previously presented) A terminal as claimed in claim 5, wherein the slot is
2 parallel to the major axis of the terminal.

1 7. (previously presented) A terminal as claimed in claim 19, wherein the
2 ground conductor is a handset case.

1 8. (previously presented) A terminal as claimed in claim 19, wherein the
2 ground conductor is a printed circuit board ground plane.

1 9. (previously presented) A terminal as claimed in claim 19, wherein a
2 matching network is provided between the transceiver and the antenna feed.

1 10. (canceled).

1 11. (canceled).

1 12. (canceled).

1 13. (canceled).

1 14. (canceled).

1 15. (canceled).

1 16. (canceled).

1 17. (canceled).

1 18. (canceled).

1 19. (currently amended) A wireless terminal comprising a ground conductor
2 and a transceiver coupled to an antenna feed, wherein the antenna feed is
3 capacitively coupled to the ground conductor by means of a completely flat
4 conducting plate separate from and opposed to a portion of the ground conductor,
5 the conducting plate being connected to a support that is at least partially located
6 between the conducting plate and the ground conductor, the support being
7 electrically insulated from the ground conductor.

1 20. (new) A terminal as claimed in claim 19, wherein the conducting plate is
2 positioned relative to the ground conductor such that a major surface of the
3 ground conductor is perpendicular to a major surface of the conducting plate.

1 21. (new) A terminal as claimed in claim 20, wherein the ground conductor
2 includes a slot that extends along the length of the ground conductor and is
3 perpendicular to the major surface of the conducting plate.